



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
BRUNNER et al.

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For: HYDROGENATION OF BENZENEPOLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action of February 27, 2004, applicants request
reconsideration in view of following.

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